

DISASTROUS

Fire Occurs In Gambier On Saturday Morning

When Hubbard Hall Is Destroyed By Flames

Valuable Oil Paintings And Relics Consumed

As Well As A Large Number Of Books

The Stack Room Saved From Destruction

Gambier, O., Jan. 3.—A most disastrous fire occurred here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock when Hubbard hall, the college library, was completely destroyed by fire and most valuable reference books, works of art, records and relics of the college were lost in the conflagration and cannot be replaced.

The Stack Room, the new addition to the east of Hubbard Hall was not damaged and this was due to the fact that there is a large steel door between the hall and stack room and fortunately this was closed at the time of the fire.

The origin of the fire appears to be a mystery. It is thought by some that it originated in the heating plant in the basement and quickly swept the reading room on the first floor and the museum on the second floor of the two story building. Another theory is that the fire started from spontaneous combustion. There had been considerable cleaning up in the building for several days such as oiling the floors. The gas pressure came on very strong Saturday morning and it is possible that some of the inflammable material was ignited by spontaneous combustion.

At such an early hour in the morning the fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and in a few moments the interior of the library was in a mass of flames. Residents of the village and the few college students remaining on the hill, as most were home on the holiday vacation, turned out and made an effort to save the building from being destroyed and in saving some of the valuable books and paintings on the interior. Their efforts to save the building and the contents were fruitless, so all gave their attention to saving the Stack room. However, the automatic fire proof doors proved effective in saving the Stack room in which is housed the college library, worth \$50,000.

In the main building which was destroyed there were hung the portraits of Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Bedell, Edward M. Stanton and other notable persons and it is impossible to replace this loss. On the second floor of the Hubbard Hall was located the relics of the college and all were destroyed and cannot be replaced.

Hubbard Hall was built in the year 1885 at a cost of \$12,000. The insurance on the building and a portion of its contents is \$9,000, and the loss over insurance is estimated at \$5,000.

The loss of his job is apt to puncture a man's vanity and let a lot of egotism run out.

FIRST ACT

Of Mayor Mitchell Is To Clear Jail Of Prisoners

Wanted No One In Jail On New Years Day

Mt. Vernon's new mayor, Mr. Charles Mitchell, assumed his duties at midnight Friday night. On Saturday morning Mayor Mitchell was informed by ex-Mayor Smith that there was a prisoner in the county jail with a fine and jail sentence given him for train jumping and stated that he did not know what they would do with him. Mayor Mitchell quickly informed him that he knew what to do. In a very short time the prisoner was turned loose and the jail was searched for other prisoners that would have been set free had there been any. Mayor Mitchell stated that he wanted no prisoners in the jail on New Years as it was too happy a day and that the jail would be a very discouraging place to make the attempt.

THREE

Games Taken By Major Lanes Friday Night

The Major Lanes won three games from the Rexalls on the Plaza alleyway Friday evening. The Tom Watts and the Stauffers will roll on Tuesday evening.

ARM

Fractured By Fall On Icy Pavement

Ruth Amadon of Elizabeth street, while on her way to school Monday morning, slipped and fell on the icy side walk on North Gay street and alighted in such a manner that the bone in her right fore arm was fractured. Dr. James F. Lee was called to reduce the fracture.

ARREST

Of Alva Coss On A Charge Of Non-Support

Alva Coss was arrested Friday afternoon by Humane Officer Lybarger on a charge of non-support of his four minor children who are at the children's home in Logan county. Coss was taken before Squire Wood where he was sentenced to 60 days in the Columbus workhouse, but the same was suspended upon condition that he pay \$40 for the expense of the children in the past and that he pay \$16 per month for the expense in caring for the children. Coss consented to this agreement and was released.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE
W. E. Kyle, who for the past three and a half years has been at the head of the suit department at Reed's, has resigned to accept a position with the Dowds Dry Goods company, Mt. Vernon. Mr. Kyle will not move his family to Mt. Vernon till spring. — Mansfield News.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FELL

On Icy Steps And Fractured His Collar Bone

Carl Fetting, linotype operator at Banner office, had the misfortune to meet with a most painful injury Monday morning on his way to work. As he was going down the steps at the home of Mrs. A. D. Bunn, his rooming place, about 7 o'clock, he slipped on the ice and fell on his right shoulder with the result that the collar bone was broken. Mr. Fetting went immediately to the office of Dr. S. E. Deeley where the fracture was reduced.

SILK

Banner To Be Presented To Adelpian Class

There was a great excitement in the Adelpian Bible class Sunday morning when at the close of the lesson the Hon. C. V. Trott arose and announced that he would present a banner on conditions that the enrollment of the class reaches 500 by Sunday, Jan. 16, 1910. The present enrollment is about 450. All the members of the class seem to be confident of getting the banner. In talking to some of the men after the dismissal of the class Mr. Trott further agreed that upon the failure of the class to reach the 500 in the enrollment he would present the banner if the attendance would reach 346 on either of the two following Sundays. So far as can be learned 345 is the high water mark in any men's class in the international Sunday-school association up to the present time. This record was made only a few weeks ago by the Berean Bible class of Nelsonville, O. The citizens of Mt. Vernon will watch with much interest the effort of the Adelpian Bible class to secure this handsome banner.

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffling, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredients. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

DEDICATED

Was The New Addition To Parochial School Building

The dedication of the new addition to the Parochial school building on North Marlborough street, took place on Saturday afternoon with appropriate services at 1:30 o'clock a procession was formed at the church and all went to the new addition where the walls were blessed by the Rev. L. W. Mulhane. The school children were then assigned to their seats in the new addition and the congregation assembled in the auditorium when each room was blessed by the pastor. The congregation again assembled in the church for the benediction and the rooms of the new addition were then thrown open for inspection.

STEADY GROWTH

Of the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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| January 1, 1895 | Organized |
| January 1, 1896 | \$5,561.03 |
| January 1, 1901 | 258,605.13 |
| January 1, 1902 | 316,655.93 |
| January 1, 1903 | 455,274.04 |
| January 1, 1904 | 664,546.23 |
| January 1, 1905 | 891,487.25 |
| January 1, 1906 | 1,774,414.49 |
| January 1, 1907 | 1,774,414.49 |
| January 1, 1908 | 2,200,000.00 |
| January 1, 1909 | 2,744,377.77 |
| January 1, 1910 | 3,500,000.00 |

All loaned on first mortgages on homes—the safest of all mortgage loans. Five per cent. paid on time deposits.

TWO

Janitors On Duty At The County Court House

One Is A Democrat And Other A Republican

A Law Suit May Settle The Difficulty

The Caywood Will Is Filed In Probate

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

Two janitors were serving at the Knox county court house Monday morning C. E. Purdy, Democrat, who was appointed by the county commissioners a few weeks ago, was at the building to take up his new duties and William Davis, Republican, who has been janitor for the lower floor for the past few years was also on hand.

Davis claims that he was appointed by the old board of commissioners late in the fall and that his time is not out until the first day of September. Hence two janitors were on duty Monday morning and it is probable that the difficulty will be settled only by a law suit.

Suit for Foreclosure
The Centerburg Building and Loan company has commenced a suit for foreclosure of mortgage in the Knox county court of common pleas against Leroy Cochran and Otis Bell. The action is based on a promissory note and the amount claimed is \$538.82. The attorney for the plaintiff is C. V. Trott.

Caywood Will
The last will and testament of Frank E. Caywood of Middlebury township has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testatrix gives to her husband, Leander Caywood, and his heirs all her interest in the "upper place", consisting of 11 acres in Middlebury township. She also gives to her husband a life estate in the home farm. She gives to Lincoln Ewers 40 acres off the west side of the above designated home farm. The remainder of the home farm is given to Geo. J. Ewers. It consists of 110 acres. The testatrix gives to Sarah Herendeen the sum of \$500, to Frank Ewers, George J. Ewers, James P. Ewers, Ella Hoar, Sallie E. Herendeen certain personal property. She gives to George J. Ewers in trust for Blanche Carson, \$300. None of the above bequests are to be paid until after the death of the testatrix's husband. George J. Ewers and Leander Caywood are named as executors of the will which was signed Feb. 4, 1908, in the presence of P. L. Wilkins and Frank McDaniel.

Marriage Licenses
Leroy E. Barnes, farmer, Brown township and Mary J. Hess, Jefferson township. Ed Scoles J. P.
Harry McKee, farmer, Buckeye City, and Bertha Ruby, Brown township. Rev. Parsells of Butler.
J. M. Wisner, glass worker, and Esther Ada Beck, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. E. O. Mead.
Frank Ward Chapman, farmer, Millford township, and Lena May Litzenberg, Hilliar township. Rev. L. G. Walker.
Fred W. Corwin, farmer, Sparta, and Lela Flemming, Monroe township. Rev. J. T. Black.
Charles Edwin Melton, farmer, and Goldie Sherff, Brown township. Rev. Joshua Crawford.

Deeds Filed
John George Kraft to Amanda H. Kraft, lot 11, in Braddock's addition to city, \$1.
John N. Patterson to William E. Osterbrook, 15 acres in Monroe, \$840.
William E. O'Bryan to Mary J. O'Bryan, 25 acres in Pike, \$1.
Frank J. Park to A. A. Paul, lot 49, Boynton's addition to city, \$1,050.
Elizabeth Bradfield to Joseph Bradfield, parcel in city, \$1.

A woman dislikes being jealous almost as much as she likes making some other woman jealous.
When doctors disagree they are apt to make sarcastic remarks about each other that savor of the truth.

OBITUARY

Dr. John J. Scribner

Dr. John J. Scribner died Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock at his home on North Main street after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He had been sick for several months but was not reticently ill up until two days before his death. Dr. Scribner was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and two grandsons. The sons are Mr. Carl Scribner of Marion and William Scribner of Mt. Vernon. He was a very prominent man in Mt. Vernon for many years, having practiced medicine in the city for forty years. He was a druggist and was elected coroner in 1896. He was a member of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., and was president of the Knox County Humane society at the time of his death. The funeral was held at the house on North Main street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. O. Mead officiating. The remains were taken Monday morning to Homer, Ohio, for interment. The body was accompanied to the outskirts of the city by the members of the Joe Hooker Post.

William Hatch
William Hatch, who formerly resided at Sparta, Ohio, died at his home near Appleton, Ohio, Friday. His death came suddenly and without warning. It was caused by heart trouble. He was eighty-three years of age and is survived by his wife.

M. L. Selders
M. L. Selders, proprietor of the Zuck mill, died at midnight Sunday night at his home near Millwood after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was one of the prominent citizens of that section of the county and had a large circle of friends. The deceased was 59 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Eck Workman of Omaha, Nebraska, is spending several days in Danville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schaeffer.

An entertainment for the inmates of the county infirmary was given Friday evening. Music was furnished by the M. E. Sunday school orchestra of this city.

Deputy Sheriff John Woolson and Deputy Clerk of Courts Chas. W. Hayes took dinner with T. C. Squires and family south of Brandon New Year's day.

Coal: all kinds of coal, the best and cheapest in town. Prompt delivery. Call up City Ice Delivery Co., both phones, Bell 81 R. Citizen 455.

The Columbus Dispatch states that Wilson G. Shellenbarger, formerly of this county, is slated for chief of police of Columbus. A statement from the same source is that Sergeant Chas. McManus, former mayor of Mt. Vernon, is also slated for preferment in the police department of Columbus.

Miss Mamie Van Voorhis returned to Utica Sunday, after spending a week at her home in South Vernon.

FOR SALE—118 acre farm, well improved, close to town. \$80 per acre. W. C. Rockwell & Bro.

Mrs. C. K. Conard and son and daughter, spent Sunday in Homer, the guests of Mrs. Theodore Hand.

Mrs. C. A. Singrey of Fredericktown spent Sunday in the city the guest of her son, Dr. Fred L. Singrey.

Mr. G. T. Williams of Danville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Money to loan on farm property in any amount over \$1,000 at 5 per cent. W. C. Rockwell, Real Estate Dealer, Union block, Mt. Vernon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workman of Pittsburg are spending several days with friends and relatives at Danville.

Mr. George Bowman, who has for the past few weeks, been very ill at his home near Bladensburg, of typhoid fever, is greatly improved.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of the late J. R. John Scribner: Mr. Charles Jellett of Mansfield; Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Hayden of Centerburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Roe of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scribner of Marion.

FOR SALE—10-room house in Martinsburg, Knox county, suitable either for dwelling or hotel. Two store rooms in front, located on main street, good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of C. A. McCammett, executor, Martinsburg, Knox county, or S. R. Gotshall, attorney, Mt. Vernon, O.

Mr. Irvine H. Forbing was in Columbus on business over Sunday.

TUESDAY at 10 A. M.

Begins the MOST SENSATIONAL CLEARANCE

SALE ever inaugurated in Knox County

THIS remarkable sale does not represent just a handful, but embraces our entire stock. Levison's sale always overshadows all others. The public knows that we back up our advertised word to the last scribble. That purchase doesn't satisfy the money is here waiting without quibble. Read every price in this ad, each speak for themselves. It is our semi-annual sale when we clear up all stock. We carry over absolutely nothing. We must have a complete and hasty clearance.

Levison's most sensational Clothing sale ever held in Mt. Vernon.

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| All \$20.00 Suits must go at | \$10.75 |
| All \$15.00 Suits must go at | \$8.00 |
| All \$12.50 Suits must go at | \$6.75 |
| All \$10.00 Suits must go at | \$5.85 |
| All \$7.50 Suits must go at | \$3.75 |
| 25 Men's, while they last at | \$3.00 |
| 150 Boys' Suits worth \$3, \$4 and \$5 | \$1.35 |
| \$5.00 Boys' Suits | \$2.98 |
| \$4.00 Boys' Suits | \$2.25 |
| 50c and 75c Boys' Pants at | 29c |
| All \$4 and \$5 Corduroy Pants at | \$2.48 |
| All \$3 Corduroy Pants at | \$1.48 |
| All Men's \$5 Pants at | \$2.75 |
| All Men's \$4 Pants at | \$2.25 |
| All Men's \$3 Pants at | \$1.48 |
| All Men's \$1.50 Pants at | 69c |

250 Overcoats will be sold at most any price. Everybody come and look them over. These are the best that were ever offered in this county.

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| 250 pairs Ladies' odds and ends, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 value, your pick | \$1.98 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Cloth Tops | \$2.25 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Patent, Gun Metal and Kid | \$2.25 |
| \$3.00 Patent, Gun Metal, and Patent Kid | \$1.98 |
| \$2.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Patent Kid | \$1.65 |
| \$2.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Patent Kid | \$1.35 |

If you want Shoes for Boys' and Girls' one-third off remember we have the finest line of Boys' Shoes in the city.

Rubbers, that's what you need, and the prices you can't beat.

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| Men's Arctics | 98c |
| Men's Allstie | 93c |
| Men's Rubbers | 65c |
| Ladies' Arctics | 65c |
| Ladies' Rubbers | 48c |
| Children's Rubbers | 25c |

FURNISHINGS CLEAN UP

Everything must go at sacrifice prices

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| \$1.50 Men's fine Shirts | 89c |
| \$1.00 Men's fine Shirts | 59c |
| 75c Men's fine Shirts | 39c |
| 50c Men's fine Shirts | 25c |
| \$2.00 Men's all wool Shirts | \$1.29 |
| \$1.50 Men's all wool Shirts | 73c |
| \$3, \$4 and \$5 Men's Coat Sweaters | \$1.98 |
| \$1.00 Men's Coat Sweaters | 48c |
| \$2.00 Ladies' Coat Sweaters | 75c |

This is one of the greatest Shoe sales ever held in Knox county. Read for yourself and come and see us.

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| Men's high grade Elk Shoes, black or tan, worth the world over \$3.50, clearance price | \$2.50 |
| Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00, all styles | \$2.50 |
| Men's \$3.00 black, tan and Gun Metal | \$2.25 |
| Men's \$2.50 black, tan or Gun Metal | \$1.75 |
| \$4 and \$5, the finest make Shoes on earth, Stetsons, Walkovers, Burt and Packers, while they last, your pick for | \$2.48 |

Listen what we have to say about Ladies' Shoes if you haven't bought.

LISTEN! What We Have to Say About Underwear

We have more than half of the stock left of our winter weight fleeced-lined Underwear, so popular with the workingman who has to face the storm. Not a piece of it worth less than 50c and many garments worth 75c. On sale at Levison's until all garments are sold, at 37 1/2c

ALL OUR MEN'S HATS MUST GO

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| 250 \$3 Hats at | \$1.75 |
| 100 \$2.50 Hats at | \$1.48 |
| 300 odds and ends, \$2, \$3 and \$4 Hats | 98c |
| 500 Men's fine Caps, 75c kind | 39c |
| 50 Men's fine Caps, \$1.50 kind | 73c |
| 50c Ties | 12c |
| 500 pairs Leather Gloves | 11c |
| 50 doz. Canvas Gloves | 5c |
| 25c all Wool Sox | 12c |
| 15c Ladies' Stockings | 5c |
| 15c Men's Sox | 5c |
| 25c Children's Stockings | 9c |
| 50 doz. 10c Men's red and blue Handkerchiefs | 1c |
| 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs | 2c |
| 15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs | 6c |

A great opportunity, don't miss this sale, it will last until all goods are sold, probably one day, probably one week. First come first served, and some big bargains for those who get here first. Come early Tuesday and get your pick.

LEVISON'S LOW RENT PRICES

Corner Vine and Mulberry Sts., Mt. Vernon, O.
SIGN OF THE LARGE CANVAS.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

We will pay you interest from JANUARY 1, 1910 on all Savings deposited on or before MONDAY, JANUARY 10th. Begin the New Year right by depositing something each payday with

THE BIG BANK
West Side Public Square